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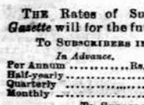
STEAM TO LONDON CALLING AT ADEN, HODEIDA, JEDDAH, ALGIERS, & LISBON.



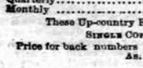
THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited) will despatch the S.S. ASSYRIA, 1,495 Tons, 200 H. P., Commander C. Heasman, as above, on TUESDAY, the 18th December 1877.

The Assyria is fitted in the usual style of the Company's vessels, and has excellent accommodation for 24 First-class Passengers and 16 Second-class.

For Freight or passage apply to

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.



THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under contract with Government, will despatch the S. S. CHANDA, 2,032 Tons, 250 H. P., Commander C. C. D. Hutchinson, on SATURDAY, the 22nd Dec., 1877, at 4 p.m., calling at Rutnagherry, Vingoria, Goa, Carwar, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Beypore, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Negapatam, Pondicherry, Madras, Masulipatam, Coconada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point and at any other place where inducement offers.

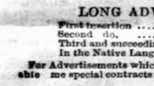
Cargo for Singapore and China can be booked fortnightly by the steamers on this line hence or from intermediate ports for transhipment at Galle to the Steamers of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes de la France which run regularly.

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF, VIA KURRACHEE.

Interchanging Cargo and Passengers at Bussorah, to and from Bagdad, with the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company or other Steamers.

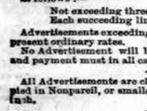


THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, will despatch the S. S. EUPHRATES, 863 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander J. L. Shiell, on THURSDAY, the 27th December 1877, at 4 p.m., to the PERSIAN GULF, touching at KURRACHEE, GWADUR, JASK, BUNDERABBAS, LINGA, BUSHIRE, FAO, MUSHEH, and occasionally at BAHREIN and MAHOMERAH.

N.B—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

BI-WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH KURRACHEE.



THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, will, during the fair season, despatch a Steamer to Kurrachee every THURSDAY at 4 p.m., and an Extra Steamer every TUESDAY at 10 a.m.

The S. S. AKOLA, 578 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander F. G. Hay, on TUESDAY, the 18th December 1877, at 10 a.m., calling at Verawul, Mangrole, Pore Bunder and Cutch Mandvie.

The S. S. EUPHRATES, 863 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander J. L Shiell, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 20th December 1877, at 4 p.m.

N. B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY VIA SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA and BOMBAY on the 24th, and on the 1st *of each month.*

For extra steamers see list given below.

PASSENGERS BY THESE.

(Inclusive of all Transit or Port through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Aden	£22	£15	£4	Without food.
Suez	36	22	8	
Port Said	36	24	8	
Messina	50	34	14	Including food.
Naples	50	34	14	
Leghorn	50	34	14	
Genoa	50	34	14	
Marseilles	52	35	14-10	

Children under 2 years—free of charge. Children not above 10 years—half fare.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY :—

ASSIRIA, to sail on TUESDAY, 1st January 1878.
ARABIA to sail on FRIDAY, 1st February 1878.
PERSIA, to sail on WEDNESDAY, 20th February 1878.
AUSTRALIA, to sail on FRIDAY, 1st March 1878.
ASSIRIA, to sail on MONDAY, 1st April 1878.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation ; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

The steamers of this Company, as a rule, start precisely at 10 a.m. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised at least one day previously.

For hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c., apply to

C. GRONDONA,
Agent Rubattino Steam Navigation Company,
No. 2, Hummum Street.

Bombay, 23rd October 1877.

ANCHOR LINE—INDIAN SERVICE.

FORTNIGHTLY BETWEEN GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND BOMBAY.

CALLING AT NAPLES ON THE HOMEWARD JOURNEY.

THE following or other First Class Steamers of the Anchor Line will sail from Bombay as under :—

	Tons.	H.P.	From Bombay.	
INDIA	2,289	500	December	29
MACEDONIA	2,272	400	January	5
TRINACRIA	2,107	424	„	19
THESSALY			February	2
EUROPA	2,277	424	„	16
CASTALIA	2,260	424	At fortnightly inter-	
ITALIA	2,245	424	vals.	

The Thessaly is the property of Mr. David MacIver, M. P. She will not carry passengers.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

To Naples	Rs. 400
To Liverpool	„ 500

Passengers desirous of making a short stay in Italy, may disembark at Naples and proceed on to Liverpool by the following steamer, and passengers disembarking at Naples can have their heavy baggage taken on to Liverpool without any extra charge.

Messrs. HOLME & Co., the Company's Agents at Naples, will render any assistance, and tender any information required by the Passengers.

Passengers booked and cargo engaged in connection with the Trans-Atlantic Service from London and Glasgow to New York.

For Passage, &c., apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents.

Bombay, November 13, 1877.

HALL LINE.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL, DIRECT, AND TO LONDON, OVERLAND, *via* NAPLES OR GENOA.

THE S.S. CITY OF BALTIMORE, 2,330 Tons register, 300 H. P. nominal, Captain T. Collin, about the 22nd December.

S. S. TRENTHAM HALL,

2,100 Tons register, 300 H. P. nominal, Captain J. Shaw, about the 12th January.

For passage, &c. apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents.

N. B.—Messrs. HENRY S. KING and Co. and Messrs. KING BAILLIE and Co. are the Passenger Agents for this Line in London and Liverpool respectively. Arrangements for Remittances, Sovereigns, Circular Notes, Shipment of Baggage &c., will be attended by Messrs. KING, KING & Co. here.

Bombay, December 1, 1877.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE following or other first-class Vessels will be despatched for EUROPE :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captain.	
VENETIA	2736	450	W. B. Andrews	24th Dec.
(s) GWALIOR	2725	450	J. C. Sabot	31st do. 1878
SUMATRA	2488	450	C. Anderson	7th Jan.
(s) THIBET	2393	400	J. H. Torbock	14th do.
CHINA	2016	450	T. Alderton	21st do.
(s) TEHERAN	2569	400	A. H. Johnson	28th do.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (s) proceed direct to Southampton ; but by the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

A small Steamer leaves the New Dock Head at Mazagon, at 3 P.M. precisely, on the day of sailing.

J. R. KELLOCK,
Superintendent.

Bombay, November 28, 1877.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
MONGOLIA	2833	600	A. Coleman	25th Dec. at 3 p. m.
INDUS	3470	500	S. D. Shallard	8th Jan. do.
LOMBARDY	2723	450	W. B. Hall	22nd Jan. do.
KHIVA	2699	450	G. Lee	5th Feb. do.

J. R. KELLOCK,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 28th Nov. 1877.

STEAM TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT COLOMBO AND GALLE.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
TANJORE	2263	450	W. W. Fentiman	4th Jan. 3 p.m.
SIAM	3000	500	G. N. Hector	1st Feb. do.

J. R. KELLOCK,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 12th November 1877.

P. & O. S. N. COMPANY.

SPECIAL THREE-MONTHLY RETURN TICKETS.

TO suit the convenience of Government Officials and others taking PRIVILEGE LEAVE, the Company has arranged to issue from this date RETURN TICKETS available for THREE MONTHS (counting from the date of sailing to the date of arrival) at the following REDUCED RATES :—

Bombay to Brindisi or Venice and back (including transit through Egypt) ..... Rs. 950
Ditto with the option of travelling one way *viâ* Southampton ..... „ 1,600

J. R. KELLOCK,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 15th December 1877.

NOTICE.

"HALL" LINE
S. S. CITY OF BALTIMORE
WILL sail POSITIVELY on SATURDAY, the 22nd inst., for LIVERPOOL direct.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY AND TRIESTE, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company will despatch the following First Class Passenger Steamers, on the undermentioned dates :—

Vessels.	Capt.	Disp. Tons.	H.P.	
S.S. ETTORE	C. Lazarich	3569	400	on 21st Dec. 1877.
S.S. POLAUCE	J. Racusin.	42 1	250	on 10th Jan. 1878.
S.S. A. HILLE	F. Forli.	3509	400	on 4th Feb. 1878.
S.S. CASTORE	G. Marussig	3787	250	on 24th Feb. 1878.
S.S. ETTORE	C. Lazarich	3509	400	on 26th Mar, 1878.

All Steamers carry Surgeon and Stewardess.

Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under :—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
To Trieste	Rs. 350	Rs. 250	Rs. 180 0
To Port Said	„ 320	„ 255	„ 131 0
To Suez	„ 300	„ 240	„ 122 8
To Aden	„ 130	„ 170	„ 66 0

No cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

THROUGH TICKETS FROM TRIESTE TO LONDON.

Via Vienna, the Rhine, Ostende or Calais and Dover are granted by the Undersigned at

	Via Calais.	Via Ostende.
First Class, Trieste to London	£12-3	£11-18
Second Class, Trieste to Cologne	£9-19	£9-14
First Class, Cologne to London		

Travellers with through tickets are allowed lbs. 55 free luggage.

Tickets are available for two months from the date of departure from Trieste.

For further particulars, and for Freight and Passage, apply to the Company's Office.

J. JANNI,
Agent A. H. Lloyd's S. N. Company.

28, Bombay Green, November 21, 1877.

NOTICE.—ANCHOR LINE, INDIAN SERVICE.—CONSIGNERS of CARGO, per S. S. INDIA, are hereby informed of the Steamer's ARRIVAL from GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL, and are requested to present their BILLS of LADING, and to TAKE DELIVERY of their respective GOODS without delay.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

SALES BY AUCTION

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY
2, MARINE STREET, BOMBAY.

SALE OF LANDED PROPERTY IN DHUNJEE DOONGRIA STREET, WITHOUT THE FORT.

Under instructions from the Administrator General, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, the 18th instant, at 4 p.m. on account and at the risk of the mortgagor, Jamsetjee Limjeebhoy Appoo, in pursuance of the power of sale, given in the indenture of mortgage, bearing date the 26th day of May 1860, and made between the said Jamsetjee Limjeebhoy Appoo of the one part, and the late Bhicsjee Kakhusroo Dustoor of the other part. All that piece of Pusandaree ground, with the message and dwelling-house standing thereon, situate on the east side of Dhunjee Doongaree Street, in the subdistrict of Mandvee, without the Fort of Bombay, which said message is assessed under No. 3, and which said land contains by admeasurement 95 feet in length, and 20 feet in breadth, or thereabouts and bounded on the east by the house of Memon Khumsee Mewawalla, and on the west by the said Dhunjee Doongria Street, on the north by thehouse of Sorabjee Bhaijee Dumboloe, on the south by the house of Manockjee Cursetjee Dumowalla.

AUCTION SALE of Household Furniture, Wearing Apparels, Jewelry, &c., at No. 5, Grants Buildings, Colaba.

Under instructions from the Administrator General, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, the 18th inst, sell by Public Auction, at 1 p.m., on the 1st floor of No. 5, Grants Buildings, Colaba, the household furniture, wearing apparel, jewellery, &c., of the late Mrs. Webb Smith, comprising glass and porcelain wares, round, dressing and washing tables; conversation couches, easy arm and without arm chairs, chest of drawer's clothes press, lady's wearing apparels, gold necklaces, rings, earings, brooches, &c., &c.

SALE OF SUPERIOR FIRST AND SECOND CLASS MOULMEIN TEAK SQUARES.

On SATURDAY, next, the 22nd instant at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Kassara Bunder.

100 superior first class Moulmein teak squares.
150 superior second class ditto ditto.
In small convenient lots to suit the requirements of purchasers.

AUCTION SALE of the stock in trade of the late Hajee Essau Dawood consisting of drapery, hosiery, fancy goods jewellery, &c., in Apollo Street, Fort.

TO MORROW, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 19th and 20th day of December instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m. each day, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction in Apollo Street, Fort, the whole of the stock in trade of the late Hajee Essau Dawood, comprising linen collars, pieces of Oxford shirtings and cashmere, broad cloth, serge, flannel, alpacca, quilting, calico, cotton-duck, readymade coats, trousers, shirts, and drawers, towels, helmets, hats, handkerchieves, nail and tooth brushes, puggries, caps, neckties, and scarfs, cotton socks and stockings, leather writing desks, courier bags, shepers, shoes and boots, lady's shawls, table cloths and covers, guernsy frocks and trousers, railway wrappers, leather portmanteaus, English tin trunks, walking sticks, silk and alpacca umbrellas, telescopes by Davenport, English and Indian made gold and silver brooches, earrings, bracelets, neck-laces, rings shop furniture, &c., &c.

Now on view.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 18th December 1877.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON AND Co.

AUCTION SALE of the materials of the European General Hospital, &c., &c., in Fort George, near Bowee Bunder.

Under instructions from the Executive Engineer, Bombay Harbour Defences, Messrs. MEHRJEE JOHNSTON and Co. will sell for removal the buildings lately occupied by the European General Hospital with their out houses in Fort George, by Public Auction, at the above place on THURSDAY, the 20th December 1877, at 3 p. m., all materials of the European General Hospital with upper floor, Serjeant and Apothecary quarters, and canteen, Hospital for delirious patients, dead house, bath, necessary, day and cookrooms, the same consisting of a large quantity of tiles, teak, trusses, beams, posts, flooring planks, rafters, battens, glazed and plain windows, doors, corrugated iron sheeting from partition railings, and windows, chunam walls, Vehar water pipe, with cocks and meter, compound railings, cut stone straps, paving slabs, &c., &c. The above will be sold in small convenient lots to suit purchasers.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.

Bombay, 15th December.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TOWN HALL.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF
COL. SEXTON, COMMANDANT,
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

MADAME CARLOTTA TASCA
BEGS TO ANNOUNCE HER
BENEFIT CONCERT
ON
THURSDAY, 20TH DECEMBER,
Being the last Concert of the Season,
Kindly assisted by
LADY AND GENTLEMEN AMATEURS.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Reserved Seats ..... Rs. 3
Unreserved „ ..... Rs. 1

Plan may be seen and seats reserved at
Messrs. SOUNDY & Co.

LONDON AND HAVRE.

TO SAIL ON OR BEFORE 1ST FEBRUARY.

THE New Steamer SCOTLAND, 1,694 Tons, classed 100 A 1 at Lloyd's, built specially for the East India Trade, with Cabins on Deck having accomodation for FIFTY passengers.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

To London or Havre, Rs. 500.

Exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board. For further particulars apply to

FINLAY, MUIR & Co., *Agents*,
No. 1, Forbes Street.

Bombay, 17th December 1877.

NOTICE.

DEMAND BILLS on the GOVERNMENT TREASURIES in KHANDESH (in even thousand of Rupees), are now AVAILABLE, at the usual premium, on application to this Office.

C. E. CHAPMAN,
Accountant General.

Accountant General's Office, Bombay, 17th December 1877.

MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

BY order of the DIRECTORS of the above Company, I have HANDED OVER CHARGE of the AGENCY to Captain J. R. KELLOCK.

F. D. PARKER,
Acting Agent.

NOTICE.

SEVERAL PLOTS of GOVERNMENT GROUND at Sion, Wadala, and Matoonga will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION at the Collector's Office in the New Secretariat Building on FRIDAY, the 11th January 1878, at 2 p.m.

Full particulars can be learnt on application to

F. F. ARBUTHNOT, Collector.

Bombay, Collector's Office, December 17, 1877.

NOTICE.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the MUNICIPAL CORPORATION of BOMBAY, as already advertised, will be held here TO-DAY at 3 p.m.

H. WYNFORD BARROW,
Clerk, Municipal Corporation, and Secretary, Town Council.

Municipal Offices, Bombay, 18th December 1877.

TO BE LET, an Upper-storied commodious BUNGALOW on Cumballa Hill, nearly opposite to J. Macpherson, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law. For rent and other particulars apply to

P. BYRAMJEE,
House Agent.

No. 28, Meadow Street.

TO BE LET, POTTER'S LODGE at Bandora. Rent moderate. Apply to

P. BYRAMJEE,
House Agent.

No. 28, Meadow Street.

TO BE LET, the BUNGALOW on Malabar Hill, just vacated by Thomas Moore, Esq. As for rent and other particulars apply to

P. BYRAMJEE,
House Agent.

No. 28, Meadow Street.

EPITOME OF HINDU LAW CASES.

By
WILLIAM MANT COGHLAN, C.S.,
Judge of Tanna.

A further supply expected. Orders registered by

HORMUSJEE SORABJEE.

26, Meadow Street.

TO BE LET, from 1st January, the OFFICES in Hummum Street, at present in the occupation of Messrs. Greaves, Cotton and Co. For rent and other particulars apply to

E. W. FLOWER,
House Agent.

4, Hummum Street.

TO BE LET, from 1st January, the PREMISES in Hummum Street, at present in the occupation of Mr. Jaffer Sulliman. Rent Rs. 150. Apply to

E. W. FLOWER,
House Agent.

4, Hummum Street.

TO BE LET, MARINE LODGE, at Bandora, partly furnished, and matted throughout. Rent Rs. 75 Another furnished BUNGALOW at Bandora for Rs. 90. Apply to

E. W. FLOWER,
House Agent.

4, Hummum Street.

NOTICE is hereby given, that DAVIDASS MANECKCHUND, the surviving Executor of the late RAMDASS PURSHOTAMDASS, has contracted to sell to JAMNADASS TOOLJARAM, All that piece or parcel of LAND or GROUND, with the messuage, tenement, or dwelling house erected and standing on the Faras-fuee ground of Raojee Ramchunder Bhut, situate, lying and being on the east side of Bhooleshwar Road, in the sub-district of Bhooleshwar in the Island of Bombay, assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 199, and containing by admeasurement 92 square yards, and bounded on the east by the sweeper's passage on the west by Bhooleshwar Road, on the north by the house of Doyat Shamjee, and on the south by the house of Cooverjee Nathoo. All persons having any claims against the said premises by way of mortgage, inheritance, or otherwise, are requested to make the same known to me at my shop, opposite to Bhooleshwar Chowkey Station, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the conveyance will be completed without reference to any such claim, if there be any, which will be treated as null and void.

Dated this 15th day of December 1877.

શા૦ જમનાદાસ તુલજારામ.
(*i. e.*) JAMNADASS TOOLJARAM.

SPECIAL SHORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

The scale for those Advertisements is as follows :—Not exceeding 3 lines, Re. 1 ; each succeeding line 8 As. No trade advertisements are admitted under this scale.

FOR SALE, PRICKLY COMFREY. PURVIS' Agency, Elphinstone Circle.

NEW SONG, "TRUST TO ME ;" by "CHARLES," Bombay. To be had at Messrs. ATMARAM SAGOON, Kalbadevie Road.

FOR SALE, an English-built BUGGY in good order. Price Rs. 225. Apply to R. D. C., care of *Bombay Gazette* Office.

TO LADIES—NEW STOCK of MILLINERY just received by Mrs. MEDLEY, Milliner, 34, Meadow Street.

THE VOLUNTEERS' MARCH.—Duet for the Pianoforte, newly composed by B. A. de Noronha, which can be had from Messrs. Rose & Co. and Soundy and Co.

LOST, from Mr. Sleater's Bungalow, Cumballa Hill, a Fox-terrier Dog answers to the name of BOB. If found to be returned to Capt. KELLOCK, at the above address.

G. I. P. R. VOLUNTEER QUADRILLE PARTY will take place at the Volunteers Drill Hall, Byculla, on FRIDAY next, 21st inst. Dancing to commence at 9 p.m. Tickets to be obtained at Borce Bunder Station and G. I. P. Railway Library, Byculla.

PEARSE'S CHRISTMAS CAKES may be obtained at any of J. PEARSE'S shops. NO CANVASSERS EMPLOYED.

ADVERTISING AT RAILWAY STATIONS.

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Do. do. do. do. highly finished with heavy case ..... Rs. 250

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NOTICE.—Any Persons having a CLAIM against or being indebted to the Estate of the late Colonel LEWIS W. PENN, C. B., Royal Artillery, should communicate with the Undersigned within one month from this date, after which no Claim will be entertained.

F. W. WARD, Major, R. A.,
President, Committee of Adjustment.

Kirkee, December 15, 1877.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

MONDAY EVENING, 17TH DEC. 1877

THE political telegrams received since Saturday throw no additional light on the present critical state of affairs in Europe, but it is worthy of note that Consols on Saturday receded from 95⅛ to 95⅛, while French Rentes advanced from 107f to 108f.

Enfaced Rupee Paper is unchanged, as also Silver, which is still quoted at 53d per oz. The weekly quotations for Indian Exchange Bank shares show an advance of 10s. per share in Chartered and Hongkong and Shanghai, Oriental and Chartered Mercantile being unaltered.

The London General Produce Markets are without movement of any kind. Wheat to arrive is the same, and in Seeds the only alterations are a decline of 6d. in Calcutta Rapeseed and an advance of like amount in Ferozepore Rapeseed.

Respecting Cotton the additional news to-day is confined to Reuter's New York telegram of Saturday. This is certainly not in favour of higher prices, as although ready Mid. Uplands is still quoted at 11¼ cents, March shipment is now given at 11 9-16, a decline of 1-16 cent per lb., and the day's receipts at the ports are undoubtedly heavy, the following being the comparison to date :—

	1877.	1876.	1875.
Saturday's Receipts.....	33,000	23,000	28,000
Total since 1st Sept.....	1,919,000	2,251,000	1,985,000

The Bank of Bombay return for the week ending on Saturday shows the following changes :—

	Rs.
Public Deposits at H. O. ..... Dec.	16,30,288
Do „ Branches ..... Dec.	74,482
Other Deposits ..... Inc.	42,95,873
Loans ..... Dec.	2,77,610
Bills Discounted ..... Dec.	1,81,300
Cash with Correspondents ..... Inc.	1 77,676
Cash and Currency Notes ..... Inc.	25,33,00

Such a return speaks for itself as to the extraordinary ease of the Money Market, and if, with a Cash Balance of 240 lacs, accommodation obtainable outside at 2½ per cent. and the Bank of Bengal minimum at 5 per cent., the Bank of Bombay continues to maintain its advertised rates at 6 and 7 per cent., we can only say that they need not be taken as any guide to the actual state of the market. A better demand for money must, of course, be expected as produce begins to come to market in quantity, but this cannot be for at least another month or six weeks yet, and in the meantime such a discrepancy between the charges of the Presidency Bank and the open market ought not to exist.

STERLING EXCHANGE to day has been practically unaltered, although there have been buyers of private paper at 1-16d. lower and sellers of 6 months' sight Bank Bills at 1-16 higher than on Saturday. The market, however, shows no signs of strength, the rapid accumulation of money in the hands of the Banks being altogether out of proportion to the extent of export business likely to be doing for sometime to come. Wednesday's biddings for Council Drafts will probably cause little business to be done for the next two days, but there seems to be a general expectation of a further decline in rates afterwards. We now quote on London :—

Bank Bills, on demand	Is. 8 11-16d.	per Rupee
Do. „ 6 months' sight	Is. 9 1-16d. to ⅛	„
Credits „ 3 „	Is. 8 15-16d. to Is. 9d.	„
Documents „ 3 „	Is. 9d.	„
Sovereigns each	Rs. 11 9-0.	

On Calcutta we have not heard of any business, and rates are nominally unaltered. The same may be said of GOVERNMENT PAPER, which continues remarkably quiet at—Fours, Rs. 95; Fours-and-half, Rs. 95½; Fives-and-a-half, Rs. 102½.

In the SHARE MARKET transactions to-day have been limited, but the feeling is steady, and few changes in quotations can be quoted. Bank of Bombays are ⅛ per cent. easier, Land and Press Companies are unchanged throughout, and in Spinning and Weaving Shares the only moment are an advance of Rs. 10 in Great Eastern, Rs. 5 in Dhurrumsey and Manockjee Petit, and Rs. 2½ per share in Orientals.

COTTON has been extremely quiet, in anticipation of less favourable advices from Liverpool to-morrow owing to Saturday's heavy receipts at the American ports, and although sellers have been willing to accept a reduction of Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per candy, we have not heard of any purchases of importance for export. The local Mills, however, continue steady, buyers of old Cotton at about previous rates. Our quotations for New Crop, January-February delivery, are :—

Hingughaut	Rs. 218	per candy	F. P.
Ginned Broach Good	„ 217	„	„
„ „ F. G. F.	„ 214	„	„
Oomra Good	„ 207	„	„
„ „ F. G. F.	„ 203	„	„
„ „ G. F.	„ 198	„	„

LINSEED is very dull with almost no buyers at Rs. 6-7 to Rs. 6-8 per cwt. RAPESEED is out of request at Rs. 7-12 per cwt., and GINGELLY seed is firm at Rs. 42 to Rs. 43 per candy for mixed and Rs. 44 for white. WHEAT is very firm owing to the limited supplies available, and Rs. 40 per candy has been paid for best white quality.

FREIGHTS continue as dull as ever, and the quotations by steamer for Liverpool are still 25s. for December and 27s 6d. per ton for early January shipment. The Tartar (s. s.) is reported fixed for Marseilles at 27s. 6d. per ton without concessions. By sail there is still nothing doing, and tonnage is beginning to accumulate to a considerable extent.

PIECE GOODS show no improvement, only a very small business having been done both from first hands and the bazaar. Prices are unaltered, but large clearances are still only practicable by accepting a reduction from current rates, especially in Turkey Reds and other dyed and printed goods.

COALS remain dull and unaltered. On the spot prices are very depressed, but to arrive importers still hold for previous rates, the quantity on the way for the market being small.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

Banks	No. of Shares.	Nominal Value p. sh.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rates per Share.
		Rs.			
Agra Bank	100,000	100	all	8 p. ct.	125
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	6 do.	700
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	12 p. ct.	697½
National Bank of India.	10,000	500	all	6 do.	105
Bank of Madras	60,000	250	all	10 do.	665

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Albert Mills	400	2,000	1,700	..	950
Alexandra S. and W. Co.	750	1,250	all	50 p.c*	1,150 xd
Alfred Mills Co.....	1,000	1,000	1,000	80 p.a.	1,300
Alliance Spinning	500	2,500	all	100 p.c.	2,2.5
Angio-Indian S. and W. Company	30,000	100	100	..	90
Bhowmaggur M. and F. Company	300	2,000	all	40 p.c.	1,550
Bombay United	900	1,000	all	45 p.c*	1,040
Bunjee Hemp and Jute Mill Company.....	2,000	200	all	15 p.c*	285
Broach Mills	1,000	100	all	10 p.c*	115
Colaba S. and W. Co. ..	920	1,000	all	40 p.c*	89 xd
Cooria S. and W. Co. ..	1,000	1,000	all	60 p.c*	1,015
Central India S. and W. Company	2,500	500	450	..	635
Dharumsey Spinning ..	3,000	2,000	all	35 p.c*	895
Fleming S. and W. Co..	1,500	1,000	all	50 p.c*	1,430
Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	all	50 p.c*	1,2 0
Hindustan S. & W. Co..	875	1,000	all	40 p.c.	1,015
Hydrabad S. and W. Co	750	1,000	all	..	980
Jawraj Baloo Mills ..	750	1,000	all	45 p.c*	990
Khandesh Spinning ..	750	1,000	all	60 p.c*	1,205
K. Muccunjee S. & W. Co.	1,000	1,000	all	45 p.c*	830
Madras Spinning	300	1,25.	all	Nil	875
Madras U. Spinning....	425	1,000	all	80 p.c*	1,205
Manchester & Bombay S. and W. Co.	30,000	50	50	..	30
Mandvie S. and W. Co..	1,200	500	all	..	860
Manockjee Petit's	2,500	1,000	all	60 p.c*	1,310
Morarjee Spinning	1,043	1,000	all	60 p.c*	1,280
Managon S. and W. Co..	2,000	5,000	..	..	280
National S. and W. Co. of India.....	950	1,000	all	50 p.c*	950
Nerlad S. and W. Co....	400	1,000	all	..	825
Nicol Press Manufacturing Co., Ld.....	600	2,000	all	..	775
Nursey S. and W. Co....	2,500	400	all	20 p.c*	385
Oriental	1,000	625	all	35 p.c*	730
Primrose Spinning	600	1,250	all	75	1,125
Rassoon S. & W. Co....	1,500	1,000	all	..	870
Soonderdas Spinning ..	1,500	1,000	all	75 p.c.	870
Do do. 4 Shares	800	1,000	250	125 p.c.	205
Sholapore S. and W. Co.	500	1,000	all	..	1,000
Victoria Mills	1,000	1,000	all	40 Rs.	700 xd

*For Share for the half-year

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,500	2024 p.c.	1,950
Bombay Gas Company..	50,000	50	all	7½ p. ct.	65
Bombay Saw Mills Co..	600	1,000	all	60 p.c.	600
Landing and Shipping Co. of Karrachee, Ld.	550	500	300	36 p. c.	275
Malabar Company, Ld.	1,500	200	100	7½ p. ct.	6
Mechanical Buildings Co.	1,000	500	all	p. a.	25
Tramway and Co.	1,200	500	all	11 p. ct.	535
Vegetable Stip Co	2,000	250	all	6 p. ct.	30

BANK OF BOMBAY.

STATEMENT of the affairs of the Bank of Bombay on the 15th December as compared with the statement issued on the 8th December :—

LIABILITIES.	8th Dec. Rs.	15th Dec. Rs.
Proprietors' Capital	1,00,00,000	1,00,00,000
Reserve Fund, invested in Government Securities	21,00,000	21,00,000
Public Deposits at Head Office	53,18,652	36 68,364
Do do. do. at Branches.	13 47 766	12 71,284
Other Deposits	2,03 23 212	2,46 19 085
Post Bills	49 667	54 9-8
Cash Credits, undrawn	6 79 775	5,90,131
	3,98,18,972	4 23 05 842
ASSETS.		
Government Securities	27,62,254	27,62,254
Cash Credits, on Security of Government Paper, Bullion, and Merchandise	15 90,462	15.72 633
Loans on Security of do. do.	50,01,872	47,24,262
Current Accounts, overdrawn	1,873	1,749
Bills Discounted	82,04,528	80,23,728
Stamps	3,663	3,566
Dead Stock ..... Rs. 5,30,289		
Amount applied in reduction „ 1,70,000	3,55,289	3 55,289
Bullion	.....	2,93 683
Cash Balances with Correspondents	4 2 082	6,02,708
Cash and Currency Notes	2,14,74,859	2,00 07 292
	3,98,18,972	4,23,05,842

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE,
AND LISTS OF PASSENGERS BY SEA.

THE SHIP INSPECTOR, 1,429 tons, Captain W. Erskine, will sail to-day for Rangoon in ballast.

THE S.S. TUNIS, 886 tons, Captain J. R. Inch, arrived in harbour yesterday from Negapatam, Dec. 9, in ballast. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Finlay, Scott and Co.

THE S. S. LIVADIA, 932 tons, Captain J. Twaits, which arrived in harbour on the 16th instant from Moulmein, Dec. 4, brought a cargo of timber and one horse. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

THE S. S. COSMOPOLITAN, 1,017 tons, Captain R. Hitcham, which arrived in harbour on the 16th inst. from Cardiff, Nov. 10, via Malta, Port Said, and Suez Canal, brought a cargo of railway materials. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s s.s. EUPHRATES, 499 tons, Captain L. Shiell, arrived in harbour yesterday from Kurrachee, Dec. 14th, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Col. Frier, Lieut. Firth, Mr. Williams, and sixty-six deck passengers.

THE S. S. OCRUN, 162 tons, Captain G. J. Baker, which arrived in harbour on the 15th instant from Coast and Cutch, brought a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr. and Mrs. Harrison and one hundred and ninety deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s s.s. CHANDA, 1,304 tons, Captain C. C. D. Hutcheon, arrived in harbour yesterday from Coast and Calcutta with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr. G. C. Gilder, Dr. Mackinnon, and thirty-two deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s s.s. ASSYRIA, 969 tons, Captain C. Hosaman, arrived in harbour yesterday from Persian Gulf via Kurrachee with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr. F. F. V. Minchin, Mr. Lorean, Mr. Mackay, and sixty-two deck passengers.

THE B.I.S.N. Co's s.s. AKOLA, 315 tons, Captain F. G. Hoy, will sail to-day for Kattywar Coast and Kurrachee with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr. C. Moyle, Revd. J. Nickel, Mrs. E. Rice and child, H. H. Aga Khan, and two hundred and five deck passengers.

THE s. s. BENLEDI, 999 tons, Captain W. Buchanan, which arrived in harbour on the 16th instant from London, Nov. 10, via Malta, Port Said, and the Suez Canal, brought the following cargo :—50 cases eau de cologne, 454 bundles and 4,164 bars iron, 810 packages piece-goods, 100 tubs steel, 182 cases wine, 120 cases brass, 25 cases copper, 216 bales twist, 31 cases playing cards, 43 packages papers, 861 casks beer, 25 cases corks, 2 cases cochineal, 40 cases clocks, 40 cases perfumed glasses, 50 cases tinned plates, 3 cases boots, 103 kegs nails, 88 packages provisions, 41 cases beads, 21 packages glassware, 6 packages earthenware, 109 packages oilmanstores, 45 packages glass, 91 packages wine and spirits, 200 kegs whiting, and many packages railway materials and sundry goods. The vessel is consigned to Mr. Merwanjee Nusserwanjee.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From
17	Assyria (s)	Heasman	Bussorah, Dec 1.
	Euphrates (s)	Sheil	Kurrachee, 1 ec 14.
	Chanda (s)	Hutcheson	Calcutta, Nov 23.
	Tunis (s)	Inch	Negapatam, Dec 9.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
17	Lanarkshire	May	Rangoon.
	Seawfell	Lawrison	Rangoon.
	Zambesi (s)	Symons	Southampton.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday :—Steamer Akola, Hay, to K. Coast and Kurrachee.
Ship Inspector, Erskine, to Rangoon.

The following vessels were entered out for loading yesterday :—Steamer Assyria, to London, &c.
Steamer Ocrun, to Coast and Cutch.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.			
13	Commilla (s)	Macaulay	Rangoon, Dec 9.
	Baghdad (s)	Scott	Moulmein, Dec 6.
	Lady Rowena	Sterling	Bombay Oct 2.

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 13—Steamers, Madras, Mecca, Sir John Lawrence, Viking Polsm, and 2 steamers (numbers undistinguishable). Ships Stratton Audley, Pembroke Castle, and Bann.

PASSENGERS.

Per Baghdad—Mr R. Gore, Miss Gore, Mrs Clarke, and one child, Per Commilla—Mr Kermander, Mr and Mrs Gray, Mr White, and Mr Gray.

DAILY IMPORTS.—DECEMBER 17.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Shadwan s—1 barrel porter, Nanabhoy and Sorabjee.

FROM LONDON.

Scotland s—10 cases slates, Bhicoo Sooba and Co; 13 packages hardware, Es-sofally Hepcoola; 100 cases old tom, Jamsetjee Bomanjee; 5 casks ink and 10 cases foliscap paper, Tyebally Pasjee Tyebalee; 100 cases old tom, Dhanjee Cowa jee.
Scotos s—20 cases sherry and 15 cases champagne, Cutler, Palmer and Co.
Venetia s—11 cases candles, Hajee Ebram Hajee Sulleman.
Gwalior s—50 cases cognac, 21 cases sherry, and 27 cases port, Cutler, Palmer and Co.
Thibet s—4 cases mosaic, Cutler, Palmer and Co.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Arabia s—15 cases brandy, Eduljee Bomjee Lakdawalla.
Euphrates—100 cases brandy, Nowrojee Ardaseer and Sons.
Sumatra s—100 cases brandy, Nowrojee Ardaseer and Sons.

DAILY EXPORTS.—DECEMBER 17.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

F W Harris s—1,000 cwts wheat, Allarukhia Sazun; 50 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co; 600 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 27 bales cotton, Jairam Dial; 62 bales wool, Pasjee Tyebdas; 1,000 cwts wheat, Allarukhia Boy Sazun; 270 cwts myrabolams, Jetha Purshotam.
City of Baltimore s—2282 cwts myrabolams, Dyal Dharsee; 43 cwts coir yarn, Nanjee Khutiow; 100 bales wool, Nurses Khutiow; 27 bales wool, Govindjee Purshotam; 228 cwts coir yarn, Pasoo Khetsey; 80 bales wool, Nurses Khutiow.
Venetia s—275 bales wool, Bhojeewan Vussonjee 75 bales wool, Jaiba Purshotam; 600 bales cotton, Jules Siegfried and Co.
Indus s—3,600 cwts wheat, Finlay, Scott and Co; 4,000 cwts wheat, Killick, Nixon and Co.

FOR GLASGOW.

India s—2,002½ cwts linseed, Killick, Nixon and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Zambesi s—2 cwts E teeth, Shurriff Durvesh; 2¼ cwts E teeth, Abdoolrehmon Weeman; 2¼ cwts E teeth, Bhoglall Hurgovan Dass; 2 cwts shawls, Sir Charles Forbes and Co; 18¼ cwts E teeth, Rewagur Coovagur.
Scotland s—19 bales hides and 6 bales skins, Mahamedbhoy Abdoolla and Co; 4 bales skins, Hajee Sulleman Essa; 351 cwts rapeseed, Killick, Nixon and Co.
Assyria s—25 bales hides, Meetha Munjee; 10 bales hides, Dostmahamed Munjee; 17 bales hides, Backeer Mahamed Munjee; 1,399½ cwts rapeseed, Finlay, Scott and Co; 60 cases rum, Peerbhoy Assur; 37 bales hides and 35 bales skins, Forbes and Co; 780 cwts myrabolams, W and A Graham and Co; 300 cwts B horns, W Nicol and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Shadwan s—1,500 cwts linseed, W and A Graham and Co.

FOR HAVRE.

Lady Clair s—509 cwts pepper, George Lockhart and Co

FOR MARSEILLES.

Royal Crown s—537½ gingelly seed, Ralli Brothers; 3,900 cwts gingelly seed, Ewart, Latham and Co; 160 bags coffee, Pierce Leslie and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Venetia s—200 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Venetia s—200 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co.
Ettore s—300 bales cotton, W and A Graham and Co; 100 bales cotton, G Rifferschied and Co.

FOR SUEZ.

Ettore s—50 cwts pepper and 29 cwts mustered seed, C M Misree.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Ganas s—60 bales cotton, Ramjeedass Luckmedass.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

BOMBAY, 16th December 1877.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m. 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah	29·896
Temperature of the Air.....	80·7
Wet Bulb Thermometer.....	75·4
Dew Point	73·4
Relative humidity of Air	0·790
Extent of cloudy sky (Sun whole sky clouded—8).	7·8
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m)	85·0
Minimum do. do. (read at 9-30 a.m.)	76·6
General Direction of wind	NNE, NE, ENE, SSE, WSW, WNW, NE.
Movement of wind in 24 hours	153.

VESSELS IN BOMBAY HARBOUR

FOR LIVERPOOL VIA CANAL.

1443 City of Baltimore (s), Collin—W. & A. Graham & Co.
1144 F. W. Harris (s), Shildraki—The Captain.
1444 India (s), Reed—W. & A. Graham & Co.

FOR LONDON VIA HAVRE.

1694 Scotland (s), James—Finlay, Muir & Co.

FOR VENICE.

1728 Venetia (s), Andrews—Mails, 24th Dec.

FOR MOULMEIN.

966 Sheild, Masher—Sir C. Forbes & Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

993 Shadwan (s), Kennedy—W. and. A. Graham.

FOR RANGOON.

821 Azra, Hutchinson—Ritchie, Steuart & Co.
706 Zanola (s), King—W. Nicol & Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

781 Adria (s), Stewart—P. and O. Co.
1534 Mongolia (s), Coleman—Mails, 24th Dec.

FOR MARSEILLES.

1508 Blenheim (s), Holland—Merwanjee Nusserwanjee.
1149 James Gray (s) White—Ralli Brothers
1177 Royal Crown (s), Thompson—James Mackintosh & Co.

FOR CALCUTTA.

1988 East Lothian, Hamilton—Finlay, Muir & Co.
1491 Kildonhope, Fleet—Finlay, Muir & Co.
1442 Gange (s), Wright—Finlay, Muir & Co.
784 Sesion (s), Filmouth—McCulloch, Beyts & Co.

FOR GENOA AND MARSEILLES.

873 W. H. Atkinson (s) Arland—Merwanjee Nusserwanjee.

FOR SINGAPORE.

527 Chatanooga, Freeman—Bell, Braundenburg & Co.

FOR HAVRE.

759 Lady Clare (s), Jarvis—Killick Nixon & Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

1320 Ettore (), Lazarich—Austrian Lloyd's Co.

FOR CALLAO.

1102 Eastern Belle, Featherston.
1487 Lord Lytton, Dakin.

FOR PERSIAN GULF.

983 Ben Voirlich (s), Evans—Hajee Zineh Abadeen.

FOR JEDDAH.

310 Fathe Sultan, Nacoda.

FOR COLOMBO.

1175 Marlborough (s), Wester.

NOT FIXED.

969 Assyria (s), Hasman—B. I. S. S. Co.
1533 Anglo America, Jordon.
1236 Annie Frost, Wellburne.
1282 Ardgowan, Kerr—The Captain.
1282 Alicar, Harvey—The Captain.
1292 Blairhoyle, Bryce—Finlay, Muir & Co
1276 Beaufactor, Shields—Finlay, Muir & Co.
1472 Bir Bonanza, Stanley—The Captain.
1175 Burmah, Crocket—Wallace & Co.
1047 Bean Monde, Hawkins—The Captain.
1465 Buckinghamshire, Mossey—W. Nicol & Co.
1333 Birnam Wood, Gregory—The Capt-in.
999 Benledi (s), Buchanan—Merwanjee Nusserwanjee.
1270 County Carnarvon, Roberts—The Captain.
1490 Corn (s), Coombs—The Captain.
1688 Cella (s), Holmes—Ewart Latham & Co.
1017 Cosmopolitan (s), Hitcham—The Captain.
1457 Demons, Gayer—W. and A. Graham and Co.
1273 Dartford, Richards—W. Nicol & Co.
1471 Dumbriton, Emmett—W. Nicol & Co.
1461 Elwell, Burstow.
1313 Florida, Curtis.
1253 Golconda (s), Seaton—P. and O. Co.
887 Glamis, Barrett—The Captain.
375 Genaisse, Bassan—Haiee Adom Sedick.
1326 Harald Harfager (s), Heltberg
1049 Hespodar, Kelley—P. & O. S. N. Co.
1499 Isaac Reed, Coley.
1440 Inspector, Erskin—The Captain.
909 Joseph Rayson—Finlay, Muir & Co.
932 Livadia (s), Twaits—The Captain.
1365 Maggie E. Reed, Whitting—W. and A Graham.
1436 Morna, Smith—The Captain.
1289 Mallowdale, Dernan—H. F. Soares & Co.
1389 Muskota, Cutten—The Captain.
1359 Northern Light, Kenney—The Captain.
848 Nueva Providencia Amcestor lue—The Captain.
1120 Orissa (s), Seaton—P. & O. Co.
1253 Ocrun, Hayman—Finlay, Muir & Co.
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1253 Ocrun, Hayman—Finlay, Muir & Co.
922 Livadia (s), Twaits—The Captain.
640 Romeo, Clarke—Gladstone Wyllie & Co.
1469 Ros., Brown.
1189 Seaforth, Woodward—The Captain.
468 Tortor (s), Johnson—W. Nicol and Co.
868 Tunis (), Inch—Finlay, Scott & Co.
312 Union, Folbait—Rustomjee Framjee.
999 Wilhelm Anton, Deneken—Knoop & Co.
1295 Whitlier, Swap.
1174 Xenia, Reynolds.

ROYAL NAVY AND BOMBAY MARINE.

874 Abrasthia (s), Lieut. James—(Harbour Defence s.)
2185 Diamond (s), Bosanquet.
727 Flying Fish.
1107 Magdala (s), A. James—(Harbour Defence).
417 Manora (s), Cape.
300 May Flower (s), Guthrie.
488 Teaser, Woodehouse.
3389 Undaunted (s), Smith,

COUNTRY TRADERS.

534 Bushire Merchant, Nacoda.
99 Falor de dio, Nacoda.
899 Omer Pacha, Nacoda.
949 Prince of Wales, Nacoda.
180 Sultan Bashah, Nacoda.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 15.

Martin, Lieut-Col, Bengal 8th N I, from ——.
Drummond, Lieut-Col, Bombay 1st N I, on leave, from Ahmedabad.
Vance, Lieut, Bengal 12th N I, on leave, from Deolalee.

DECEMBER 16.

Cartwright, Sub-Inspector, Bombay Army Educational Dept, on duty, from Poona
Lance, Major, 2nd Punjaub Cavalry, to appear before a Medical Bord, from Kohat.

DECEMBER 17.

Price, Col, Bombay Staff Corps, on duty, from Kurrachee.
Osborne, Col, Bengal 3d Gr Staff, on duty, from Madras.
Cantley, Lieut, 12th Regt N I, on leave, from Deolalee.
Carfe, Capt, R A, on leave, from Kirkee.

DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 15.

Drummond, Lieut-Col, Bombay 1st N I, on duty, to Cannanore.

DECEMBER 17.

Oldfield, Lieut-Col, 6th Bengal Cavalry, on Med Certificate, to England.
Bury, Capt, R A, on Medl Certificate, to England.
Vanreen, Capt, 5th Punjaub Cavalry, to rejoin, to Nowgong.
Craigie, Capt, Bengal 2nd Cavalry, on furlough, to England.
Palmer, Col, Bengal Infantry, on sick leave, to England.
Osborne, Col, Bengal Hd Qr Staff, on duty, to Lucknow.
Vance, Lieut, Bengal 12th N I, from leave, to Deolalee.
Henderson, Lieut-Col, Madras 11th N I, to join, to Dorunda.

CENTRAL PROVINCES ORDERS.

(Central Provinces' Gazette, Dec. 15.)

Mr Chatterton is appointed to officiate as District Superintendent of Police, Bilaspur; and Mr J Hurst, Officiating District Superintendent, Bilaspur, on being relieved will revert to his substantive appointment of Inspector of Police.

The undermentioned Officers passed the Central Provinces' Commission has passed the pre cribed Departmental examination :—In Civil, criminal, Rev nue Law and Procedure, Lower Standard, Mr C W Imrie, M A, C S, Assistant Commissioner.

PUNJAB GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(Punjab Government Gazette, Dec. 6.)

Lahore, Dec. 4.

Mr J G Cordery, Deputy Commissioner, is appointed to officiate as Additional Commissioner of the Amritsar Division.

The services of the Rev A C Eschlbach, Chapiain of Nowshera are placed at the disposal of the Government, N-W Provinces and Oudh.

The following Members of the Bengal Civil Service, whose serv ces have been placed at the disposal of the Punjab Government, are appointed Assistant Commissioners of the 3rd Class, and po ted to the districts noted opposite their respective names :—A Kennington, Lahore; G G Walker, Delhi; R A Harris, Amritsar; J A urant, Ferozepore; H Maude, Rawalpindi.

The Rev C Swinnerton, Junior Chaplain, is appointed Chaplain of Nowshera.

His Honor the Lieut Governor is pleased to appoint Mr G R Elsmie, Civil and Sessions Judge, Peshawar, to be an additional Sessions Judge in the Rawalpindi Division, in addition to his other duties.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES ORDERS.

(North-Western Provinces Gazette, Dec. 15.)

Mr J J D LaTouche Officiating Joint Magistrate, Muttra, furlough to Europe for 21 months.

Mr W T Marin, Officiating Joint Magistrate, 1st grade, to officiate as Magistrate and Collector, Jaunpur.

The Rev H E Mills be Chaplain of Bareilly.

Mr F Bake, C S, to officiate as Joint Magistrate, 2nd grade, and to be posted to the Goruckpur District.

Mr C H Roberts, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, from Jhansi to Jalaun.

The Rev J W Young, Chaplain, from Fatehgurh to Chunar.

The undermentioned officers are appointed Magistrates of the 1st class :—L G Evans, A S Porter, H B Purnell, G Hamilton, and C D Steel

R S Oldham, C S, to be a Magistrate of the 2nd class.

The undermentioned officers to be Assistant Collectors, 1st class :—J B Fuller, L A S Porter and C Rustomjee.

The undermentioned officers to be Assistant Collectors, 2nd class.—E Galbraith and H B Punnett.

ORDERS BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, Dec. 10.

The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointment :—

16th N I—Lieut H P Graves, Staff Corps, from the 19 h N I, to be Officiating Wing Officer and Officiating Adjutant, vice Lieut T L Lewis, appointed to the Commissariat Department on probation.

Local rank is assigned to the undermentioned officers :—

15th Regt—Major (Local Lieut Col) J W S Moffatt to be Colonel, from the 3rd Nov.

44th Regt—Lieut P Eggcumbe to be Captain, from the 22rd June 1877.

Major C Beadon, late 4th European Light Cavalry, is posted to Fort William for general duty.

Captain P K L Beaver, R A, is directed to proceed from Campbellpore to Fort William, and join the Battery into which he has been promoted.

Capiain W F Graves, R A, is directed to proceed from Ferozepore to Peshawar, and join the Battery into which he has been promoted

The name of Lieut V R Rae, 1-14th Foot, is to be added to the list of officers detailed for duty at the Regimental depôts.

The following postings of administrative medical officers are ordered :—Deputy Surgeon-General W H Adley to the Allahabad circle; Deputy Surgeon-General A C C DeRenzy to the Dacca circle.

Lieut H V Willis, R A, is directed to proceed from Agra to Delhi and join the Battery, to which he has been transferred.

The undermentioned candidate is reported to ave passed the lower standard in Hindoostanee :—Lance Corporal J W Booth, 1-15th Foot.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Major H A Tracey, R A, to Bombay, for one month, to appear before a medical board.

15th Foot—Captain H E P homas, to England, for six months, on private affairs.

22nd Foot—Lieut G W H Cuningham, to Bombay, for thirty days, to appear before a medical board.

46th Foot—Captain J F W Kane to England, to appear before a medical board.

72nd Foot—Major C M Stockwell, to England, for fifteen months, on private affairs.

Surgeon G R Triphook, to Bombay and Kamptee, from 3rd to 20th Dec 1877, on private affairs.

ORDERS BY THE MADRAS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head Quarters, Madras, 5th December.

Surgeon-Major A Turner to d d 12th Lancers, Secunderabad.

Col D G S St r Grad d from 2nd in Comd, N I to 2nd in Command 23d N I, officiat ng Comdt, 41st Regt N Laud Lt Col J R S Henderson from 2nd in Comd, 13th N I, to 2nd in Comd, 11th N I.

Under instructions from the Horse Guards the following alterations will take place affecting Officers of the Royal Artillery serving in this Presidency.

Lieut H R Costobadie, C Battery, B B igade, promoted Captain into D Battery, 1st Brigade, stationed at Aldershot.

Major F C Elton, No 12 Battery 8th Brigade, has been appointed to C Battery, A Brigade, to join his battery at Landi Kotal.

Captain J E Gubbins, 9th Brigade, is promoted Major and posted to No 12 Battery, 8th Brigade.

Major A Wynch, D Battery, 6th Brigade, retires from the service.

Major W E Lockhart from the Seconded List in India is posted to D Battery, 6th Brigade, vice Wynch.

Lieut J T Burry, No 16 Battery, 8th Brigade, is promoted Captain into F Battery 6 h Brigade vice J F Houstoun, placed upon the Supernumerary List.

Lieut H W Brackenbury, K Battery, 1st Brigade, has been appointed to F Battery, A Brigade, to proceed from Thayetmyo to Umballa, to j in his new battery.

Lieuts N Poslett and R W O'Grady, on the Supernumerary List, are promoted Captains.

Lieut C L Casey, 6th Brigade, is appointed to C Battery, B Brigade, R H Artillery.

Surgeon-Major J C Johnston having completed a tour of foreign service will proceed to England by the troopship leaving Bombay 20th Dec.

The undermentioned officers are detailed for duty with their Regimental De ots, and will proceed to England, doing duty with troops on the voyage :—14th Hussars Captain J Kentish, 44th Foot, Lieut T J V Kelly, 67th Foot, Captain D M Potter, 67th Foot, Lieut A Smith.

R H Artillery—Captain T Walker to England per troopship, to appear before a medical board.

Royal Artillery—Lieut W L Alves to England per troopship, to appear before a medical board.

44th Foot—Lieut H A Richards, to England, for three months pending retirement from the service.

43rd Foot—Lieut A W G Gaussen, to Europe, for three months, from 3rd December, on urgent private affairs.

His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has been pleased to approve of Second Lieut J Thompson, 9th Foot, being posted on his recent appointment to the 2nd Battalion of his Regiment.

Surg Major J FitzGerald from Attached Wing 22nd Regt, Kamptee, to Attached Head Quarters and Wing 22nd Regt N I, Hoshungabad.

Captain T E Stuart, 1-21st Foot, and Lieut H A Tapp, 67th Foot, will proceed with the time-expired details, &c. from this Presidency. Leave

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(*By Red Sea Cable.*)

THE PORTE'S CIRCULAR DESPATCH.

LONDON, Dec. 17.

It is announced on the authority of Reuter's Office, that a Circular despatch from the Porte has been received in which the mediation of the guaranteeing Powers is solicited, in order to stop the present bloodshed, but that the conditions on which peace would be accepted are not therein stated.

MOVEMENTS OF THE SERVIANS.

The Servian troops are advancing on Rossova and Nisch, and have occupied the heights commanding Mramor (*sic*).

EVACUATION OF ELENA.

Latest advices from the seat of war in Bulgaria state, that the Turks on the 14th instant evacuated Burk (? Burkova) and Elena, which places the Russians afterwards occupied.

THE COMMAND AT KAMARLI.

Baker and Nedjib Pashas have been entrusted with the joint Command of the Turkish forces at Kamarli.

DEATH OF GHAZI OSMAN.

LONDON, Dec. 17.

News has been received of the death of Ghazi Osman, which took place on his way from Plevna to Bucharest.

PROCLAMATION BY SERVIA.

Servia has issued a Proclamation justifying the declaration of war against Turkey and proclaiming Servian independence.

ITALY AND THE PORTE.

ROME, Dec. 17.

The Italian Government has accepted the proposal for mediation made by the Porte in its circular despatch.

HEALTH OF THE POPE.

Pope Pius IX. is much better, though His Holiness is still very weak.

LONDON, Dec. 15, Aft.

The Liverpool Cotton Market to-day closed in favour of buyers.

The London Cotton Market to-day closed flat.	
Fair Dhollera	5 7/16d.
Bar Silver	53¼d.
3 per cent. Consols for Account.....	95½
6 per cent. French Rentes.....	108
Exchange on India.....	1-8 §d.
4 per cent. Government Securities....	81½
4½ per cent. do. ..	82
5½ per cent. do.	89
Oriental Bank Shares	£43
Chartered do. do.	£22
Do. Mercantile Bank Shares..	£37-10
Hongkong and Shanghai Shares.....	£37

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORTS.

	Latest Date. Greenwich Time.	Average Time in Transit. H. M.
FROM UNITED KINGDOM—		
Via Teheran (perfect) ..	17th— 5-5 p.m.	3 41
„ Turkey (perfect) ..	17th—nil.	
„ Suez (perfect) ..	17th— 2-45 p.m.	0 16
FROM CONTINENT OF EUROPE—		
Via Teheran (perfect) ..	17th—nil.	
„ Turkey (perfect) ..	17th—nil.	
„ Suez (perfect) ..	17th—1-30 p.m.	nil.
FROM AMERICA—		
Via Teheran (perfect) ..	17th—nil.	
„ Turkey (perfect) ..	17th—nil.	
„ Suez (perfect) ..	17th—nil.	
FROM CHINA—		
Via Amoor (perfect) ..	17th—nil.	
„ Singapore (perfect) ..	10th—6-30 p.m.	nil.
FROM AUSTRALIA—		
Via Singapore—(perfect)..	10th—6-30 p.m.	nil.

INDIAN BRANCH.	Max.		Min.	
	Hrs.	Mts.	Hrs.	Mts.
From Calcutta....	3	4	5	0
„ Galle	0	0	0	0
„ Kurrachee ..	1	38	1	0
„ Madras	1	12	13	0

RATES OF EXCHANGE ON LONDON.

Bank Bills on demand .....Is. 8d. to 11-16. per Rupee.
Do. 6 months' sight..Is. 9 1-16d. to ⅛. „
Credits, „ 3 „ „ „ .....Is. 8 15-16d. to Is. 9d. „
Documents, 3 „ „ „ .....Is. 9d. „
Sovereigns each .....Rs. 11-9-0.

ALLEGED MILLITARY PREPARATIONS IN ENGLAND.

The *Pioneer* is assured by a trustworthy informant in England, that a second Army Corps is to be forthwith placed on a war footing in preparation for eventualities that may very shortly be expected. Also that the Earl of Beaconsfield positively declares that Russia shall not advance in her present career of conquest beyond Adrianople without meeting England to bar the way.

EARTHQUAKE NEAR BOMBAY.

We have been favoured with the following correspondence, reporting an earthquake wave in the neighbourhood of Bombay :—

TANNA, Dec. 16.

This morning, at a few minutes before 5 o'clock, a smart shock of earthquake was felt here.

MATHERAN, Dec. 16.

We were visited by an earthquake at day-break this morning. There were three distinct shocks, following each other in quick succession, from the east, accompanied by a rattling sound over head in the house, and a rumbling sound outside, like heavy carts going by in the road. The oldest inhabitant has not known of a similar visitation. The thermometer stands by day at 73 ; and the air is very still and pleasant.

WAR TELEGRAMS.

New arrivals by the Mail and other Steamers will find the War Telegrams of each week, with the leading articles on the War from the daily *Bombay Gazette*, conveniently arranged in the Indian Supplement to our Overland Summary published every Monday.

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The death of Major General Smith, formerly of the Stud Department, is announced as having taken place at Umballa on the 8th inst.

The summary of the crop and weather report of the N.W. Provinces and Oudh for the week ending the 12th inst. states that "very heavy rain fell throughout these Provinces and Oudh between the 8th and 10th instant. The effect on the rabi crops and on the pasturage of the country will be most beneficial. Prospects are much improved, but as yet there is no material fall in prices."

A report having been extensively circulated that H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught is about to vacate the command of the 1st Battalion Rifle Brigade, and to embark for India as Lieut.-Colonel of the 6th Carabineers, the *Whitehall Review* is in a position to state that the rumour has no foundation.

After the war Hobart Pasha will visit England on private business connected with the Admiralty. The gallant Admiral was deeply affected by the stringent measures adopted by the Government, and though he is too proud to ask any favour, his love of country is sufficiently great to induce him to request that he may be reinstated in his old position. We certainly think Hobart Pasha should demand this as his right.

A niece of Mr. Ghose, of the Calcutta Bar, appeared at the last vernacular scholarship examination from one of the schools at Krishnaghur. This is the first instance in that district of a lady presenting herself as a competitor at a public examination. The authorities politely resolved that the lady should go through the ordeal privately in one of the rooms of the school to which she belongs.

It is said that Mr. Archibald Forbes received a *douceur* of £2,000, in addition to his stipulated remuneration, from the proprietors of the *Daily News* on his recent return from the seat of war.

The *Englishman*.—There can be no doubt that the tendency of our educational system in India has been to teach the great majority of those affected by it to despise and abandon their own proper work, and so far to disorganise society. The mischief has not, indeed, yet gone so far as to cause any serious mischief to society in consequence of necessary work being neglected. It has gone far enough, however, to give rise to another evil of very serious dimensions and character, for it has produced a vast crowd of candidates for a very few places, who, as long as their ambition is not gratified, are content to live a life of idle expectancy, feeding, the meantime, on their more honest neighbours. This, as Lord Lytton pointed out at the Martiniere, and not the faithful fulfilment of a humble position, is real dishonour. Beside these ignoble spongers upon society, the tillers of the fields are gentlemen. As long as the bent of the native mind is what it is, and as long as the social institutions of the country secure the idle relation against the natural penalties of his folly and sloth, no amount of preaching, from however exalted a quarter it comes, will cure this monstrous evil, this fast-spreading rot, which has laid hold upon Bengali society. Action is needed, and the direction which action should take is very clearly indicated in Lord Lytton's speech. First, the Government must cease to tempt natives out of their proper spheres by bribing them. It is true we have rendered high education pecuniarily almost valueless by unduly cheapening the road to it ; but it is none the less necessary that we should now straiten the road by exacting from those who wish to travel by it the entire cost of maintaining it. But the Government may do more than this, by making the education it offers more practical. The mischief that must, in any case, have resulted from the conditions on which education has been offered the people, has been intensified by the character of the instruction given. Instead of endeavouring to counteract the natural bent of the native mind towards the abstract and theoretical, by a plentiful infusion of the concrete and practical into its course, the Department of Public Instruction has actually fostered this tendency, as if it were a good to be developed rather than an evil to be repressed.

Mons. Carme gave his second exhibition on the green cloth on Wednesday evening at Calcutta. We recognised, says the *Indian Daily News*, amongst the spectators several of the most noted players in Calcutta. The game commenced shortly after nine, and it was at first thought the professional was in bad form, but it soon became evident that he merely wished to show how near he could go to certain strokes without actually executing them. His opponent played a very steady game, and scored up to 46, when Mons. Carme was only about 160. Shortly after the game had reached this point, the latter gentleman went in to play in earnest, after which the amateur had very few entries, Mons. Carme running up the game of 600 in a few breaks, the principal of which were 104, 76, 40, 44, 32, 32, an unfinished break from 44, concluding the game in a few minutes over the hour. It was a very interesting sight to see him slowly playing a nursery of cannons up the side of the table, at times the three balls broke close together in a perfect line close to the cushion, when it was thought that the break must be at an end, unless it was saved by an all-round cannon. Nothing of the sort, however ; a delicate masse stroke not only effected the cannon, but brought the striker's ball into excellent position for the next stroke ; it is in this latter particular that the professional is always so strong, he always plays to leave. This was particularly noticeable in Mons. Carme's game, whether playing a close cannon where his ball had to be propelled half an inch, and screwed back two inches, or whether it was a cannon all round the table, he seemed always to have the exact strength necessary to bring the balls together again in a favourable position. At the conclusion of the game Mons. Carme, after a short interval, gave an exhibition of fancy shots ; most of these have already been described, but no description can convey an adequate idea of the marvellous accuracy displayed in their execution.

A correspondent writes to the *Bangalore Examiner* to say, that of all places in India the natives of Bangalore, especially the pariah women, are the most foul-mouthed that he ever came across ; on the public roads, in the markets, and bazars, any where and every where, they indulge in (frequently as a pastime) language that must make even the "very devil himself shudder." The presence of ladies and gentlemen has no deterrent effect. Young infants are taught to lisp words of abuse ; little boys and girls in the streets pelt each other with language that would, if understood by ourselves, cause the blood in our veins to curdle ; respectable natives in every other respect are not exempted from this charge, but often indulge in the practice as a sort of recreation. The evil is really becoming so serious that stringent measures ought to be adopted by the police to put a stop to this disgusting cause of complaint, and the sooner the better. We pity those who understand Tamil, Hindoostanee, and Canarese.

Mr. H. M. Stanley has gone to the Cape. The Simon's Bay correspondent of the *Cape Times*, telegraphing on October 22, says :—Mr. Stanley has just come ashore, after witnessing torpedo experiments on board the Active, where he accompanied the Commodore, who is doing all in his power to make the visit of the famous traveller a pleasant time after a period of much self-denial, pluck, and hard work. Mr. Stanley states that the Portuguese have treated him as if he were a prince. From the Congo he was conveyed in a Portuguese man-of-war, the Tarmega, to St. Paul de Loando. At the latter place he remained for six weeks, and he and his people were treated right royally. Captain Purvis, of the Industry, capped what the Portuguese had done, and the run down in the Industry is spoken of as delightful by all who shared in it. The Commodore monopolises Mr. Stanley to-morrow. Cape Town will be visited on Wednesday, and Government House will probably entertain the traveller at luncheon that day.

BOMBAY.

The following programme will be played by the Band of H. M.'s 9th Regiment N. I, at the Esplanade Bandstand this evening :—

March.....	Peise.....Koch.
Overture.....	Tancredi.....Rossini.
Sel ction	Fausta.....Donizetti.
Waltz	La Garlsimmobile.....Odenwald.
Quadrille	Covent Garden.....C. Coote.
Galop	Damen.....Parlow.

EMPRESS AND QUEEN

Gentlemen of the Special Jury are required to be in attendance at the High Court this morning at 10 o'clock.

Matriculation Examination.—The result of the Matriculation Examination held at Bombay this year was declared yesterday evening. Out of 437 candidates who presented themselves at the examination, 217 have passed it successfully.

The Parsee Promise of Marriage Case.—Owing to Mr. Justice Bayley being engaged yesterday in the hearing of a long motion in an arbitration matter, the Parsee breach of promise of marriage case was not called on, and was adjourned until to-day (Tuesday).

The Volunteers.—We inadvertently omitted to notice in our paragraph yesterday about the Volunteer Church parade, the fact that some of the G. I. P. Railway Volunteers also attended, and that their band led the march from the place of assembly to the Cathedral.

The Roonan Murder Case.—There was a very general rumour in the High Court yesterday forenoon that Adrian and Frederick Britto, the brothers of Joaquim Charles Britto, had been arrested by the police under instructions received from higher authority. On inquiry, however, we ascertained that the report was unfounded.

H. E. Raja Sir Mahadev Rao, accompanied by Dunoo Ragunauth Rao, passed through Bombay on Sunday last on his way to Travancore. His Excellency stayed here only a few hours, leaving the Byculla station by the Madras mail train in the evening. Among those present at the station were the Nawabs of Sacheen and Bela, Premchund Roychund, Dhunjeebhoy Cursetjee Patell, and Bhaskorao Balorunejee, vakeel to the Baroda State.

Committed to the Sessions.—An old offender, named Gopinath Luximon, *alias* Abdool Raymon, was yesterday committed by Mr. Bosshoy Framjee to take his trial at the next Criminal Sessions on a charge of theft of a *saree* belonging to Tai, woman.

Criminal Breach of Trust.—A Hindoo, named Luximon Sonoo, was yesterday sentenced by Mr. Nana Morojee to two months' hard labour in the Common Jail on being convicted of criminal breach of trust in respect of a saw, valued at Re. 3, belonging to Cannoo Hurry.

Theft.—Yesterday, at the Fort Police Court, Thomas Walter Philips and three Goanese were convicted by Mr. Nana Morojee of committing theft in a building of property consisting of books, statuettes, and sundry other articles, of the collective value of Rs. 134, belonging to Mr. Fartado, the proprietor of the Catholic Book Depôt on the Kalbadevie Road. Three of the prisoners were sentenced to three months' hard labour each in the Common Jail, and the first prisoner to pay a fine of Rs. 30, or in default to two months hard labour in the Common Jail.

A curious accident happened on the 19th inst. just outside Kurrachee harbour. Two officers, one of them from the s. s. Brankscme Hall, accompanied by an apprentice from one of the other vessels in the harbour, took a sailing boat and went to one of the islands outside the harbour. The apprentice was left on the rocks, and whilst waiting for the boy a sudden gust of wind broke the mast. Being without oars the boat drifted off towards Khetty, near the mouth of the Indus a distance of several miles. The boy was left on the rocks and had to remain there all night till he was taken off by a native boatman who happened to see him. Meanwhile a rumour spread in Kurrachee that the missing boat with the two men was lost, but they were found at Khetty all safe and sound though rather cold and hungry, and they have since returned to their ship.—*Beacon.*

One of those sharp tricks played upon travellers was successfully carried out the other day at the Railway Station, Allahabad. Two villagers, who wished to proceed by train, inquired the price of the fare to a certain station, when one of the natives frequenting the Station compound not only gave them the required information, but graciously offered to obtain tickets for them, intimating that he was distantly related to the Station Master. Thinking this man could easily obtain the needed tickets, they gave him the money required, and he left his walking stick for them to hold until his return. Just as the train was leaving the Station these men commenced to inquire what had become of the man who had so kindly offered to obtain tickets for them ; whereupon a second sharper seeing the stick these men held, stated he knew the man who owned it and would fetch him, but he required four annas to find him. This was readily given, and away went sharper No. 2 to look after the first one. The unfortunate villagers, finding neither returned, appealed to the Station Master, who instructed the police to institute inquiries regarding these individuals, but it is to be feared they are not to be found. These tricks are, we believe, frequently played at many of our larger railway stations, but how to provide a remedy is a difficulty. Many unfortunate and ignorant jungle coolies are the victims of these sharp-witted gentry.—*Indian Service Gazette.*

The traffic on the G. I. P. Railway.—The decreas in goods traffic on the G. I. P. Railway for the week ending 9th December 1877 was 27,765 maunds and in money Rs. 85,710. The quantities carried and the earnings compare with 1876 as follows :—

Description.	Week ending 8th Dec. 1877.	Week ending 9th Dec. 1876.	Increase.	Decrease.
COTTON—				
Weight	Mds 39,526	Mds 19,542	Mds 19,984	...
Amount	Rs. 50,458	Rs. 28,847	Rs. 21,611	...
GRAIN AND SEEDS—				
Weight	Mds 2,35,305	Mds 5,48,698	...	M. 2,45,392
Amount	Rs. 1,32,889	Rs. 3,42,397	...	Rs. 1,72,590
WHEAT—				
Weight	Mds 68,111	...	...	...
Amount.....	Rs. 86,652	...	...	...
SALT—				
Weight	Mds 53,754	Mds 88,320	...	M. 34,966
Amount.....	Rs. 28,825	Rs. 45,381	...	Rs. 16,556
OPIUM—				
Weight	Mds 2,003	Mds 4,197	...	Mds 2,194
Amount.....	Rs. 7,767	Rs. 14,717	...	Rs. 6,950
P. GOODS AND TWIST—				
Weight	Mds 20,221	Mds. 17,790	Mds 2,431	...
Amount	Rs. 30,802	Rs. 20,423	Rs. 10,379	...
GENERAL GOODS—				
Weight	Mds 3,65,053	Mds 1,32,791	Mds 2,32,262	...
Amount	Rs. 1,93,656	Rs. 1,15,000	Rs. 78,656	...
TOTAL—				
Weight	Mds 7,83,573	Mds 8,11,338	...	M. 27,765
Amount	Rs. 4,81,046	Rs. 5,66,765	...	Rs. 85,710

* Wheat was included last year with Grain and Seed.

The traffic on the B. B. and C. I. Railway.—The increase in goods traffic on the B. B. & C. I. Railway for the week ending 8th December 1877 was 64,442 maunds and in money Rs. 20,575. The quantities carried and the earnings compared with 1876 are as follows :—

Description.	Week ending 8th Dec. 1877.	Week ending 9th Dec. 1876.	Increase.	Decrease.
COTTON—				
Weight	Mds 6,780	Mds 13,263	...	Mds 6,483
Amount	Rs. 5,360	Rs. 12,033	...	Rs. 6,668
GRAIN—				
Weight	Mds 95,652	Mds 56,835	Mds 38,817	...
Amount.....	Rs. 30,782	Rs. 16,517	Rs. 14,265	...
JAGREE—				
Weight	Mds 9,693	Mds 10,923	...	1,228
Amount.....	Rs. 2,601	Rs. 3,466	...	865
OPIUM—				
Weight	Mds 804	Mds 386	Mds 418	...
Amount.....	Rs. 2,031	Rs. 976	Rs 1,.55	...
P. GOODS AND TWIST—				
Weight	Mds 5,812	Mds 6,484	...	672
Amount	Rs. 5,315	Rs. 6,366	...	1,051
SALT—				
Weight	Mds 45,973	Mds 38,674	Mds 7,299	...
Amount.....	Rs. 10,165	Rs. 6,828	Rs. 3,337	...
SEEDS—				
Weight	Mds 12,815	Mds 22,351	...	Mds 9,536
Amount.....	Rs. 4,975	Rs. 7,866	...	Rs. 2,991
SUGAR—				
Weight	Mds 6,37	Mds 4,690	Mds 1,680	...
Amount	Rs. 3,435	Rs. 2,3-8	Rs. 1,064	...
GENERAL GOODS—				
Weight	Mds 1,20,763	Mds 86,618	Mds 34,147	...
Amount	Rs. 37,739	Rs. 25,310	Rs. 12,429	...
TOTAL—				
Weight	Mds 3,04,686	Mds 2,40,224	Mds 64,442	...
Amount	Rs. 1,02,412	Rs. 81,837	Rs. 20,575	...

RATES OF GRAIN IN KATTYWAR.

Market rates of grain, &c., ruling at the undermentioned places in Kattywar, on November 28, at lbs. per Rupee :—

Names of Talukas.	Wheat. per Re. lb.	Bajri. Juwar. Rice. Gram. Grass per Re. p. Re. p. Re. p. Re. p. Re. p. Re. lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
Rajkot Station	15 / 194	16	22	9 / 10 / 12	2	10	17 / 20½	34
Rajkot	15	16½	18	11½	2	3	...	40
Nawanuggur.....	14½	19½	18½	11	2	3	...	40
Khambhalia	13	22	25	12	1	30	...	Dry nee 30 lbs.
Joriya	19	18	22½	11½	1	30	...	
Morvi	13	19	20	11	2	...	...	30
Dhrol	17	18	19	12	2	...	...	30
Bhanvad ..	14½	19½	23	12	1	37	...	
Wadhwan Station...	18	21	22	12	2	10	21	30†
Wadhwan	16	21	20	12	2	...	...	
Wankaner	14½	20	24	12	2	3	15½	
Limri	16	20	18	15	1	16	16	100
Bhoika	16	17	18	12	2	5	...	*
Muli	14	15	18	12	2	5	16	67
Lakhtar	15	17½	20	13	2	10	17	*
Chotila	14	16½	18	11	2	...	...	*
Jhinjhuwara	17	18	18	12	2	10	21	*
Chuda	16	20	11	2	10	17	20	100
Dhrangadra	17	18	...	10½	2	10	21	*
Sayla	15	17	20	12	2	10	18	*
Bajana	15	17	20	13	2	10	16	*
Wanod	18	19	20	10	2	12½	18	*
Bhaunagar	20	24	30	12	2	10	24	*
Mahuwa	27	22	29	16	2	10	27	50
Sihor	20	22	28	22½	2	5	22½	60
Talaja	20	22	28	13½	2	10	23	60
Palitana	19	20	22	13	2	10	16	30
Wala	18	15	22	12	2	5	15	*
Lathi	16	21	24	12	2	10	15	50
Babra	16	16	18	10	2	10	16	80
Umarala	17½	17½	20	11½	2	10	13	100
Liliа	18	21	22	11	2	10	13	100
Gadhra	18	18	20	14	2	10	15	100
Gariadhar.....	17	19	20	12	2	10	13	*
Kundla	19	20½	15	12	2	10	20	66
Lakhapadar	16	16	20	12	2	...	14	*
Jetpur	15	15	17	10	2	10	15	*
Bagasra	16	17	18	12	2	...	16	*
Manakwara Station.	16	17	18	11	2	...	17	*

‡ Kurrachee. † Pulis. * Not obtainable.

THE DRAINAGE COMMISSION.

At the meeting of the Commission of Tuesday last, after Dr. Lyon's evidence had been taken, Dr. Gray was examined :—

By the President—Dr. Gray, you are Surgeon in the Bombay Army and Secretary to the Surgeon-General, and were for some time Chemical Analyser to Government ? A. Yes.—Q. I understand you have been making some experiments, in conjunction with Dr. Lyon, in the laboratory of the Grant Medical College, with reference to sewage decomposition ? A. Yes.—Q. Will you favour the Commission with your opinion as to the rate of decomposition of sewage matter ? A. I began with several samples of fresh sewage of different strengths, say, sewage at the rate of 5 gallons a head and at 10, 15, and 20 gallons a head, and the total result of my experiments with fresh water was that I found decomposition commenced in about seven hours. Q. What was the temperature of the external air ? A. The temperature on one day was 86° and on another day it was 81°.—Q. Your laboratory experiments were conducted in a temperature of 81° and 86° ? A. Yes.—Q. What was the temperature of the external air ? A. Yes, that was the temperature of the external air.—Q. Do you know of any particular conditions in the sewers of Bombay likely to affect the rate of decomposition ? A. No, the equable temperature. I took the temperature of the sewers in various parts of the town, and no matter what time I examined them there was very little difference, whether in the morning or at any time of the day.—Q. The temperature was uniform ? A. Yes, the temperature was uniform.—Q. Were the sewers ventilated ? A. They were the Sonapore drain and the Camateepoora sewers. It did not appear to me that there was anything particularly free in the way of ventilation.—Q. There did not seem to be free ventilation ? A. No.—Q. Did you take the temperature at one o'clock, and I found it half a degree below the external air,—the temperature of the air was 85°, the drain 84½°. In the Camateepoora drain I made two sets of experiments, in the morning, at the same hour, the air outside was 74° and in the sewer it was 80°, while the temperature of the sewage itself was 78°. I found the same result at several different places about the same hour. Between half past one and two o'clock, when the temperature of the air outside was 86°, the temperature of the sewer air was 84° and of the sewage itself 80°. At the time of the morning experiment, the air, I should say, was at its minimum ; and there were 4° difference between the minimum temperature of the sewer air ? o'clock in the morning and what I may call the maximum in the middle of the day. That is at Camateepoora. The experience of European cities shows also that the temperature of sewers is equable ; it varies there between 45° and 50°.—Q. The more rapid the movement of sewage matter, the longer is decomposition delayed, is it not ? A. Yes, that appears to be the result of experimente.—Q. Does the free agitation of putrescent sewage delay the appearance of animal life ? A. It would seem as if it would prevent it, and instead of the development of the lower forms of life. If you agitate it in air, oxidation takes place, the destruction of putrescible matter ; if you allow it to remain at rest, the development of life commences. That is one of the principles upon which the purification of water by filtration is based ; if you filter water containing much organic matter, by allowing it to drop slowly through the air the matter becomes oxidised, destroyed.—Q. But in the event of sewage being carried rapidly to the outlet, although, theoretically, decomposition might not take place, practically, it is always found, more or less, to take place ? A. Yes, that is always found to be the case ; some of the sewage is always delayed, portions will remain attached to the sides of the sewers.—Q And a small quantity of putrescent matter remaining in the sewer would cause the more rapid decomposition of crude, sweet sewage ? A. Yes, it inoculates the sweet sewage as it were.—Q. Have you done on this decomposition as favourable or unfavourable ? A. Favourable.—Q. The stink is really a safeguard, to a certain extent, if people will be warned by it ? A. Yes, the stink shows that a certain amount of decomposition has taken place, and that the destruction of organic matter has occurred.—Q. The decomposition of night-soil and excreta, in which specific material exists, de-troys the specific matter ? A. Yes, it destroys the specific matter.—Q. Will you favour the Commission with a description of the composition and appearance of ordinary sewage such as you have seen in Bombay ?

Dr. Gray—Do you mean the Bombay sewage, as it exists at present ?

The President—Yes, as it is.

Dr. Gray—Well, in the first place, decomposition is advanced ; it smells strongly of sulphuretted hydrogen. The sewage is of a dark colour, sometimes black, like ink. It contains matters in suspension, such as straw, paper, leaves, charcoal, &c., and road detritus.

By the President—Does the absence of obnoxious trades and of slaughter-houses, &c., such as are to be found in European cities, alter the character of the sewage and make it less dangerous ? A. I should think so ; if the expression might be used the Bombay sewage is pure, clean sewage.—Q. As compared to other sewage ? A. Yes.—Q. And is this fact favourable, or otherwise, to the project for utilising the sewage ? A. I should say it is most favourable, in my opinion. We all know how the refuse of manufactories defiles English rivers.—Q. The presence of specific material in the sewers would make it dangerous to use it for irrigation, would it not ? A. Well, so far as enteric fever goes experience shows it is not dangerous ; but in this country we have something else to think of, viz., cholera. We all know that cholera is rarely absent from Bombay.—Q. Will you state the sort of vegetables likely to be produced, say per head of the population in Bombay ? A. Dr. Parkes's average is 2½ oz. a head, man, women, and children : and I think if you say 3 oz. a head for Bombay it will be a very liberal allowance.—Q. That is of solid excreta ? A. Yes.—Q. And of fluid ? A. Of fluid I should say 33 oz. or 33 oz.—Q. The amount of fluid excreta is probably less than in Europe ? A. Yes, probably, because the water gets out by the skin more in this country. Dr. Parkes's average for Europeans is 40 oz. of fluid.—Q. Then, as to the amount of suspended matter which would be discharged ? A. At present there is an immense amount of suspended matter discharged—matter which comes from the sweepings of roads, and houses.—Q. Under the proposed system, do you think that would be materially lessened ? A. I fancy there would be very little difference. It might be less. The rubbish that goes into the sewers at present of course would not get into the improved system ; and I think the increased quantity of night-soil would hardly make up for the difference.—Q. The removal of the rubbish at present admitted into the main drain would compensate for the additional amount of night-soil to be put in the drains under the new system ? A. That is my impression.—Q. And there would be less likelihood than previously of a deposit on the foreshore ? A. Just so ; there will be really less solid matter because night-soil diffuses to such an extent in water. A great part of the rubbish that is thrown in now floats and is not diffused.—Q. What are the sources of danger in the sewer gases ? A. We must see first what sewer gas is. What we call sewer gas arises from the decomposition of the organic matter which is cast into the sewers. It consists of a mixture of carbonic acid gas, sulphuretted hydrogen gas, what is called marsh gas, ammonia gas, and phosphoretted hydrogen gas, all mixed together, with of course, a large quantity of nitrogen from the air, all the oxygen having been disposed of. This mixture is what is known as sewer gas.—Q. And you have, in addition, certain specific infective particles. A. Yes, such as those of cholera and enteric fever patients.—Q. And in order to avoid danger you must have recourse to ventilation of sewers ? A. Yes, that is no doubt the chief means for obviating any danger, either from concentrated ordinary sewer gas or from sewer gas which has become contaminated by these infective particles. Ordinary sewage gas is sometimes dangerous when in a concentrated form simply, because carbonic acid gas and sulphuretted hydrogen are highly poisonous. If they are breathed in a concentrated from death is the result. That is the explanation of deaths occurring on occasions of men going into old cess-pools, &c.—Q. By the chemical action of ozone and oxygen, those gases are destroyed ? A. Yes. They are first rendered harmless by dilution. Where there is free ventilation, they are diluted and dispersed, and the oxygen and ozone in the air act chemically on them and destroy them.—Q. Would the ozone in the sea breeze, which is always present on this side, be sufficient ? A. I should say so, especially here at the sea side, if admitted freely into the sewers, destroy the specific matter at the same time that it would destroy the agent which holds the specific particles in suspension ? A. Yes. That is part of the efficient system of ventilation, which means carrying pure air into the sewers as well as letting out foul air.—Q. What are the best means of ventilating sewers ? A. I think the ordinary wide gratings into the streets are the best.—Q. Supposing ventilation to be free, if the gratings are numerous, would you apprehend danger to health under those circumstances ? A. Not the slightest.—Q. Do you think it necessary to have charcoal filters, or would you leave the ventilators free ? A. The freer the better. Charcoal may do a little in the way of destroying smells and lessening nuisances, but it acts most injuriously in obstructing the current of air ; it does far more harm than good.—Q. The absence of ozone would favour compressing the gas, is the real cause of leakage into the houses ? A. Precisely so. Gases are easily compressed, and they will always run to the weakest point. If the openings into the streets are blocked with charcoal the gas will rush to the house openings, which are not blocked.—Q. Do you have been to the Sonapore drain, you say ? A. Yes.—Q. It has an intermittent flow and at times the stench is very bad. I believe ? A. Yes. It flows freely at high water and half tide, but the flow is obstructed at high water, and at very high water the stink is very bad. The sea water coming in in of course lessens the space for the sewer gases, which are compressed and must rush out wherever they can find openings.—Q. Although gases forced from sewers into houses may not stink, they may be very deadly ? A. They may carry infectious particles with them ? A. Yes, the ordinary air may do so.—Q. The air itself will carry the infectious particles ? A. Yes, just as well as any gas or mixture of gases. The stink is no measure of the degree of infection.—Q. Will you state what are your objections to the use of disinfectants in sewers as deodorants ? A. As deodorants, they are extremely objectionable. The destruction of the smell from a fresh cause only leads to the health of man in the presence of the filth. It leads to habits of uncleanliness.—Q. And what are your objections to them as antiseptics ? A. As antiseptics, they act as preservers of filth, they interfere with the action of our cheapest and most effectual disinfectants, air and ozone, and moisture.—Q. Do they in that way tend to preserve infected material ? A. Those in use generally are antiseptic. Carbolic acid, for instance, is a powerful antiseptic and preserver of filth.—Q. And are as disinfectants, are they of any value ? A. Not unless they are applied in such enormous quantities that the cost is a bar to their use. If they are not used in such quantities as to destroy all the organic matter, I consider the use ; a very small quantity of this is quite as potent for evil as a large quantity.—Q. Under any circumstances their employment leads to a false sense of security, and in that way they are especially obnoxious ? A. Yes, they lead to a false security.—Q. Inquires into Bombay sanitation must find that out. Most of the population here think they are quite safe if they use disinfectants.—Q. For specific stools, are disinfectants of value if properly applied ? A. Yes, if scientifically applied.—Q. They must be applied at what time ? A. Before the matter enters the sewers. When once a specific stool enters the sewers it is lost ; you do not know where to get to it.—Q. Dose of disinfectants, and never touch it at all. And in the case of extensive epidemics, say of cholera, disinfectants are out of the question ; it is impossible to employ them to any advantage, even before the matter enters the sewers.—Q. You think that rapid motion through the sewers, constant flushing, and free ventilation would be the chief safeguards against danger ? A. No doubt of it.—Q. You have visited the present Love Grove outfall ? A. Yes, I have paid it two visits during the last two days or a fortnight.—Q. Did you see where the nuisance arises from ? A. From the creek.—Q. From the creek itself ? A. Yes, the channel leading from the sluices.—Q. Did you observe any deposit on the shores at low tide, the usual one, either side ? A. On the north side there was no deposit, as far as I could see, except close at the outlet.—Q. Did you search carefully ? Did you look in the crannies of the rocks ? A. Yes, I searched carefully, and found nothing. The rocks seemed perfectly clean.—Q. There was no noxious effluvia,—no greasy slime in the water ? A. No.—Q. And on the southern side ? A. On the southern side there is certain amount of deposit.—Q. How far from the outfall ? A. It extended from 150 to 200 yards from the outfall, not further.—Q. Was it considerable or not ? A. Slight, very slight. I was there on both occasions at low water spring tides, and the sewage in the edge of the water were perfectly clean. The only place where I found anything in the nature of a deposit was where there is a half-moon wall, forming a sort of bay, which looked as if it had been made on purpose to catch deposit of all kinds. The sand there was coloured black to a depth of about two or three inches, but it had no smell. Close to the south of the outfall, within 15 or 20 yards, I found in the crannies of the rocks a considerable amount of deposit, consisting mostly of road detritus ? A. It had the consistence of the common blue clay of the flats. It had no smell. I found also there loose rubbish, such as straw, leaves, orange peel, charcoal, &c., and bits of chewed sugarcane were noticeable, all on the large heap. That is all I saw in the way of sewage deposit. The result of my observations was to convince me that there was no smell from any place excepting the creek. Perhaps there was some smell from the sewage in the high level drain ; it was not easy to distinguish the smell of that from the smell of the creek—they run parallel, close together.—Q. You are acquainted with the situation of the proposed outfall at Worlee ? A. Yes.—Q. Do you entertain any opinion as to any evil effects

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